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Live Stock Market.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
East Liberty, Dec. 12.—Cattle light,
steady; hogs, slow, 5 to 10c lower;
sheep light, active.

Will Confiscate Coal.

Commander Young Relieved.
Havana, Dec. 12.—A rumor current here that Washington authorities had relieved Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young as captain of the port of Havana caused representatives of every shipping interest in the city to send a cablegram to the secretary of the navy protesting against such action. An indignation meeting was held also at which a number of merchants formulated a protest against the removal of Commander Young. Mr. Young refused to discuss the rumor.

Is a Proposition Which Will be Undertaken.
Trade Autonomy is the Great Question
Now Before the Special

Scranton, Pa., Dec.12. — Business closely relating to the organization of labor in those fields where there is no union and strengthening the hands of those who have embraced unionism took up most of the time of the sessions of the American Federation of Labor. The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of a special committee appointed to consider the subject. Members of this body, on which rests the responsibility of solving the intricate subjects, are: President Gompers, First Vice President James Duncan, Second Vice President John Mitchell, John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Metal Mechanics, and C. N. Hughes of the San Antonio (Tex.) trades council.

Among the resolutions adopted were these: Requesting terra cotta pressers and finishers' unions to affiliate with the International Brick and Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance, and have their charters revoked by the federation; recommending that the federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school-teachers of this country; authorizing the federation to send representatives to national and international organizations, particularly those of railway employees, to discuss the labor of the International Vocational Carvers' association, and instructing the executive council to use every effort to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels.

Is Attracting the Widest Interest All Over the
State. Will Affect Officers in
Many Cities.

Special by Wire to The Sun-Democrat.

Columbus, Dec. 12.—The suit filed in the supreme court to oust the present city government of Cleveland, is arousing the widest interest. Attorney General Sheets reiterates today that he believes the suit will be successful and that Cleveland's charter is unconstitutional for the reason that it is special legislation. It is probable that a general municipal corporation code will be devised by coming legislation.

Should the suit be successful, it would oust every appointed officer in the present government of Cleveland, leaving only elective officers in office. Governor Nash would then have the power of appointing a board of public works, which would put in Republicans to fill the places made vacant by the ouster proceedings.

The suit is really brought by Attorney Charles Gibbs, of Cleveland, and is based on a complaint filed with Governor Nash by P. J. VanYee, a Cleveland artist and taxpayer, who claims the present cabinet is holding office illegally for the reason that the laws creating the positions are unconstitutional.

Attorney General Sheets joins in the suit so as to allow it to be brought in the supreme court district. It is rumored that the railroads which Johnson has been fighting and the hungry Republicans of Cleveland have joined forces to down Mayor Johnson.

But if the court should declare the Cleveland charter unconstitutional the effect would be wide spread, as it is no more special legislation than the special laws governing practically every other city in Ohio.

HEAVY LOSS

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The carpet
house of Lowry & Goebel, at 413 tr
410 Elm street was gutted by fire this
morning, suffering a loss of \$20,000 on
building and \$50,000 on stock.

Marconi's Latest.
St. Johns, Dec. 12. — William Marconi is awaiting the arrival in mid-ocean of the Cunard line steamship *Lucania*. He hopes to open wireless communication with the *Lucania* while she is still from 250 to 300 miles from the land. Mr. Marconi will follow the steamer's progress across the long stretch of sea parallel with the region beyond the Grand Banks. He expects that these experiments will prove the practical utility of the invention of wireless telegraphy beyond dispute.

Cargo on Fire.
Newport News, Va., Dec. 12.—The Austrian steamer Gottfried Schneckner, Captain Zenkovich, from New Orleans for Trieste, put in here for coal. At the capes it was discovered her cargo of cotton was on fire. Tugs are now at work on her and a survey will occur today. It is probable that 300 or 400 bales will have to be removed to reach the fire.

Block Burned.
Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 12.—A block of business houses, 15 in number, were destroyed by fire. Among the buildings burned were those occupied by the county bank, four grocery and several dry goods stores and two restaurants. The vault of the bank is intact. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Quails Seized.
South McAlester, Chief, Dec. 12. — Captain G. W. Ellis, chief of the Indian police, confiscated 443 quails here which were in charge of an express company and consigned to a Chicago commission company. This is the largest shipment of quails ever confiscated in Indian Territory; it is against the law to ship game out of Indian Territory. The quails have been turned over to the United States marshal for disposition.

Gerst Made Good the Shortage.
Buffalo, Dec. 12. — In the trial of City Treasurer Gerst before Mayor Diehl, it was admitted a shortage existed, but that since Nov. 13 the shortage had been made good and there is nothing owing to the city treasury on his account. Mr. Gerst added that he did not desire to make any defense against the mayor's charges, but consented to the mayor making an order relieving him from office.

Silk Weavers Strike.
South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 32.—
The 200 white silk weavers employed
at the Cheney silk mills here left their
looms on strike. They assert that a
new attachment which has recently
been added to the looms causes the
work to go badly, and they ask that
the company either remove the new
attachment or increase the wages of
the weavers 1 cent a yard.

Boers to Holland.
Brussels, Dec. 12.—It is said confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland, which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing Boer women and children to Holland.

The Weather.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Ohio, rain
late tonight and Friday, warmer in
western portion tonight.

CATHOLIC

Societies In Convention Have a Gratifying Meeting.

An Ohio Man Made President

Of the Federation, Defeating Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn. An Excellent Roster of Officers Elected for the Current Year.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies, in convention here, adopted a constitution and elected officers. The constitution provides for a working centralized power without interfering with the autonomy of any societies that affiliate with it. The basis of representation is two delegates from each local society, and the same ratio carried on up from parish to county and from county to state and from state to the national organization. In state conventions there will be one delegate for each 1,000 members and one for each fraction of 500 or more. While the local federations of the larger cities retain their autonomy as well as independent societies, the new constitution provides a plan of organization under county federations directly and indirectly under state and national federations.

Parish politics shall not be discussed in any meetings of this federation or of its subordinate bodies; nor shall this body or any of its subordinate bodies endorse any candidate for office.

The annual conventions hereafter are to be held on the third Tuesday in July, and there was quite a contest for what will be known as the first annual convention next July. Nominations were made for Atlantic City, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago. Mr. O'Brien of Chicago quoted from Cardinal Gibbons on the great number of Catholics in Chicago and the condition of their churches, and Chicago was selected as the place for the next national convention.

Hon. T. B. Minahan of Columbus was elected president over Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. Other selections were as follows: Vice presidents, L. J. Kaufman, New Jersey; G. H. Cannon, Illinois; T. W. Fitzgerald, New York; secretary, Nicholas Conner, Dubuque; treasurer, H. J. Fries, Pennsylvania; marshal, J. J. O'Rourke, Pennsylvania; executive council, M. P. Mooney, Ohio; P. H. McGuire, Pennsylvania; T. B. McKenna, New Jersey; Gabriel Fancier, New York; R. M. Kerst, Minnesota; E. D. Reardon, Indiana; George W. Gwynne, Pennsylvania.

Wooster University Burned.

Wooster, O., Dec. 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main building of the University of Wooster. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, insurance about \$70,000. It is supposed that an explosion of chemicals in one of the laboratories was the cause. The main building was six stories in height and was built 30 years ago. The wings were built four years ago, and were five stories high. Owing to low pressure, the fire department was unable to cope with the flames, and could do nothing but let the fire burn. At a mass meeting of citizens arrangements were made to furnish sufficient classrooms so that no interruption to the work of the college would follow the fire. As to the future of the institution no definite statement has yet been made, but it will probably be rebuilt immediately.

Nicaragua Canal Agreement.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 12.—The protocol signed by United States Minister Merry and Dr. Fernando Sanchez, the Nicaraguan secretary of foreign affairs, grants the United States three miles on each side of the proposed canal, the median line being the center of the waterway. Nicaragua will have full sovereignty over the canal route, but the United States will have control over it, can maintain a permanent police vigilance, and can land troops if it is necessary. In return the United States government guarantees the sovereignty, integrity and independence of Nicaragua.

Taft and Funston.

Manila, Dec. 12.—General Funston will sail for the United States on Dec. 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate and the general is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the hospital. Governor Taft will sail for home on the Grant on Dec. 20. He says that the rumors to the effect that he will not return here are incorrect.

Had to Beg for Tramps.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Walter H. Brunner, 16, son of a city fireman, was brought home from Batavia, having, as he alleges, been abducted recently by five tramps. The boy says his captors obliged him to beg for them. He escaped from them and went to the police station of Batavia for protection.

Freights Collide.

Oil City, Dec. 12.—In a collision of freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Walnut Bend about 50 cars were thrown into the river. Head brakeman McCaddon is missing and is supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny river and drowned.

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HOLLAND'S FAIR QUEEN

Interesting Details of Wilhelmina's Court Life.

PASSIONATELY LOVES FRESH AIR.

Young Sovereign When in Health Never Uses a Closed Carriage. It is Said, Except at Night—How She Reprimanded One of Her Attendants—Eligante at Court.

Some interesting notes about Queen Wilhelmina are given in the last number of Mr. T. P. O'Connor's *Majesty About People*, which is usually reliable, says the New York Herald. They were written at the time of the young sovereign's illness and before the publication of any of the sensational reports that have been current more recently.

At that date the people of Holland were anxiously looking forward to their young queen's first drive. Until she goes out, they used to say, they will not feel sure she is better, for her love of fresh air amounts almost to a passion. When in health, Queen Wilhelmina never under any circumstances makes use of a closed carriage except at night. No matter whether it is cold or hot, whether it snows, rains or storms, she invariably drives about in an open carriage in full view of her subjects. She is usually accompanied by a lady in waiting as sole escort, and, although she is a very warm-hearted woman, yet she is mindful of the dignity of her position.

One day while out driving she met an officer who happened to be the brother of her lady in waiting and returned his military salute with a most gracious smile and inclination of the head. But, noticing that her companion had waved her hand in a familiar way to her brother, she frowned and exclaimed coldly:

"I should be much obliged to you, my dear —, if you would avoid these little family effusions when you have the honor to accompany me."

True, after she reached home, the queen endeavored by every means in her power to give the chagrin to which she had subjected her attendant and, among other things, presented her with a very handsome piece of jewelry. But the lady, while restored to favor, is not likely to forget the lesson which she then received or ever to render herself again guilty of such a breach of etiquette.

The queen, in addition to her private secretary's department, has organized a sort of private political chancellery, which is entrusted with the duty of making a brief explanatory report of every document submitted to her for signature. She absolutely declines to sign any paper unless she has a sort of "precis," containing the necessary information about the matter for which her sign manual is required. If the report appears to her to be inadequate, she seeks for further data, and, if necessary, even summons ministers or experts to her presence in order to obtain the fullest kind of explanation.

This is a lesson which she learned from the late Queen Victoria, who, it will be remembered, made it a strict rule never to sign anything without having studied it, and no matter how large the number of documents submitted to her—they averaged about 200 a day from one year's end to the other—she at no time neglected to observe this principle.

Before her marriage Queen Wilhelmina was in the habit of invariably taking her meals alone with her mother, but since she became the wife of Prince Henry, writes Mr. A. E. Coe, correspondent, the three ladies and the three gentlemen in waiting invariably lunch and dine with the royal couple at the same table. The prince sits opposite to the queen, just as the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie were wont to do, the etiquette in this respect differing from some of the older courts of Europe, where, in default of foreign guests of sovereign rank, the monarch and consort sit side by side, while it is the principal dignitaries of the court who sit vis-a-vis.

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeBoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

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Australian Wheat.

The principal wheat growing states of Australia are Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

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"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied, "but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."

NEW

Passenger Depot to be Built by

The C. H. & D.

If They are Given the Right of Way

Which They Desire Over the Berme Bank of the Canal.

Many Companies and Individuals are Trying to Get Possession of the Canal Property of the State.

President M. D. Woodford, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road, who was seen yesterday says the Engineer, and asked about the applications the company have made to the State Canal Commission for leases of the berme bank of the canal to be used for railroad purposes, said: "We have made applications to secure two leases and obtain the privilege of using the canal bank. We would like to use about 12 miles of the canal bank from Delphos north so as to build on it a piece of road to connect our Delphos Division with the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Road, which we recently acquired."

"We have also made application for the use of the bank of the canal from the corporation line, which is about 10 miles long, through the city."

Mr. Woodford said if the privilege was obtained to use the canal bank for an entrance to the city additional terminals would be obtained for the C. H. & D. and a new passenger station would be built in a central location.

Asked if the privilege was obtained if the tracks would be elevated, he said that would be a question for future consideration and had not as yet been considered by the engineers.

President Woodford said that if the state authorities had an idea of leasing the canal banks for railroad or traction line use that the C. H. & D. company would like to get an entrance to the city by that route.

While no official announcement has been made, it is believed that if the right to use the canal bank is secured by the C. H. & D. Company that a union passenger station will be built in the neighborhood of Plum and Canal streets.

Two Miles
State Limit for Steam Roads on the Canal Bank.

The following dispatch from Columbus deals with the same proposition:

Today Harry R. Probasco, attorney for the C. H. & D., filed two applications for right to construct and operate steam roads on the banks of the canal. One application is for the use of the canal banks within the city of Cincinnati and the other is for 28 miles of the bank between Delphos and the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Railway tracks.

Members of the State Board of Public Works and the State Canal Commission say that the law, as amended two years ago, specifically provides that a steam road cannot use more than two miles of the canal bank.

The Southern Traction Company made application to use a portion of the canal bank slope for a distance of 2,800 feet at the "narrows" between Middletown and Franklin. The C. H. & D. people, it is said, object to this unless they are given a right to use the electric railway tracks. The Miami and Erie Transportation Company (Perry electric mile) scheme) were also represented by D. J. Ryan and Mr. Fordyce. The Fordyce people want the rights granted to the Southern Ohio Road made subject to their (Fordyce) lease.

Another Electric Line.
A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says:

Articles of incorporation were obtained here by the Tiffin and Southern Railroad Company, of Toledo, Ohio, to build and operate an electric railroad from Tiffin, Ohio, to Kenton, Ohio; also, to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph lines and lighting and power plants. Capital stock, \$500,000. Incorporators: Michael Riely, of Pittsburg; Allen Smalley, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Daniel C. Donovan, of F. Malone and Matthias A. Smalley, of Toledo, Ohio.

Short sighted—little people.

Will Run to the Reservoir.
Prominent capitalists from Milwaukee, New York, Chicago, Saginaw, and Dayton, says a dispatch from the latter city, were in the city today to make arrangements for the filling of incorporation papers with the Secretary of State for a company, with a capital of \$2,500,000, to construct one of the longest trolley lines in the Central West, if not in the entire United States. The road will extend from Dayton to Kenton, and traverse a territory with a population of 5,000 per mile. The line will touch Troy, Springfield, New Carlisle, De Graff, Addison, St. Paris, the Lewiston reservoir and Kenton, where it will connect with the Everett-Moore syndicate lines which run to Toledo. It is possible that in this manner the Everett-Moore syndicate may make connections for Cincinnati over the Southern Ohio.

E. M. Hopkins, of New York, is President of the Company; W. W. Steele, of Milwaukee, Vice President; H. S. Forgy, of New Carlisle, Secretary; Charles L. Hubbard, Treasurer, of Dayton; B. H. Rannels, of Sulphur Grove, General Manager. Offices have been established in Dayton.

A RARE SWEET VOICE.

Wealthy Women to Help Girl Develop Her Exceptional Talent.

The singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," at a McKinley memorial service in the Episcopal church at Inwood, on Long Island, by a poor girl has started her on the way for a European musical education.

Emma Bowler is her name, and Mrs. Russell Sage, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Daniel Lord and Mrs. James H. Keene.



MRS. EMMA BOWLER.

After becoming her patronesses. The Bowlers live in a small frame house at Inwood, less than a mile from Far Rockaway. There are nine in the family. The father is a painter, the brother drives an ice wagon, and the mother is a laundress, assisting in the houses of the fashionable of the Cedarhurst colony.

Miss Emma Bowler tried to obtain a musical education in the Salvation Army, but found that the bass drum accompaniment was not of much benefit, and so gave it up after wearing her first and returned to her home and the little choir loft of the Inwood church. It was while singing there that she was heard by Dr. Edward Octavius Plagg, a friend of Bishop Potter, who afterward declared that she had a heavenly voice. The smart set of Cedarhurst and Lawrence took the girl in charge.

The Medicine We Take.
The so-called "drugging habit" or practice of prescribing innumerable drugs for patients by the family doctor has been scored by a prominent physician.

He states that from personal observation he knows that foreigners do not prescribe or swallow one-fourth the amount of medicine we do, and he blames practitioners for frequently prescribing an unnecessary quantity of drugs.

He advises the physician to condense his pharmacopoeia and materia medica to a vest pocket edition and then prescribe accordingly. He adds:

"There are three doctors in whose medicines I have ever had implicit faith—Dr. Hare-to, Dr. Diet and Dr. Quiet."

Dr. Hare-to gives a person no time for imaginary ills nor for the coddling of real ones.

Dr. Diet takes care of the digestive organs and sees that they are not abused, while Dr. Quiet has cured hundreds of headaches and warded off many an attack of nervous prostration.

Of course, while they are all specialists, not one of these physicians could set a broken bone or cure a case of typhoid fever, nor would they claim like Christian Scientists, to be able to do so, but their prescriptions, if closely followed, can save much worry and many a doctor's bill.

Bishop Potter and French Peasants.
Here is a new one they are telling of Bishop Potter, says the New York Times: While in a small French village he noticed one day that all of the people on the street suddenly removed their hats.

"Why do all of these people take off their hats?" inquired the bishop.

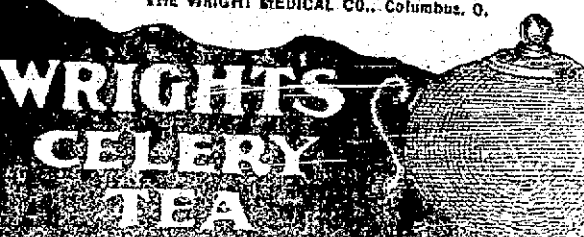
"Oh," answered a native, pointing to a funeral cortege, "the people here always remove their hats in respect to the dead."

"That," said Bishop Potter, "Why don't they all emigrate to Philadelphia and save the expense of burying hats?"

"Waiter—I beg your pardon, sir. I never had such a thing happen before. Customer—I wish to gracious you had. Then you might have been more careful this time."

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the first mass in the new church. The seven o'clock mass will be said by Bishop Hortsman. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at ten o'clock. At this service the bishop will bless the new church and perform the dedicatory services besides administering the sacrament of confirmation to a class of sixty children and converts. At this time Bishop Hortsman will deliver the address of the day. He is a speaker of excellent oratorical attainments. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father Bradley, of Gallon, formerly engaged in the ministry here, will sing the solemn vespers. Father Webber, from Van Wert, will deliver the discourse in the evening. Reverends Mathers, of Ottawa, and Heffel, from Delphos, will also be present to participate in the extraordinary services. Owing to the possible inclement conditions the civic demonstrations will be omitted. The several parochial societies and organizations will attend the services in a body.

Valuable Invention.

F. P. Odell, the south Main street inventor and manufacturer has just completed a patent railway car seal, that is undoubtedly destined to create for the unpretentious inventor a national reputation, besides being very remunerative. Five years ago he was requested by one of the railroad companies operating in Lima, to create for them a car seal that would readily evidence any tampering with. All these years Mr. Odell has been patiently studying the intricate problem. The other day he sent to the company a seal which will not only manifest the slightest effort of anyone essaying to remove or break it, but has placed a cash guarantee that it cannot be opened without by main force entirely destroying the mechanism, which of course, is too improbable to be considered, as persons breaking into cars always do it in such a manner as to avoid detection, generally breaking the seal in such a manner as to replace it so deftly as to pass inspection, so that it cannot be ascertained at what point along the road the car was entered. Mr. Odell's seal is composed of a strong steel wire loop the ends of which pass through and extend beyond a brittle steel cup. Once inserted a small convenient pocket pliers made especially for the purpose is em-

ployed in pressing the portions of the wire loop in the cup against the ends of the same in a diamond shape. In the vacant space will be stamped the name of the station where the car is sealed. There is no possible means of opening the seal without breaking it, which if done would be immediately known at what station, thus giving a clue. Odell's seal is absolute proof against the car being entered, without sufficient force to destroy the seal entirely. The entire seal is always in full view of the inspector there being no possible way to conceal an attempt to open it. It is pronounced to be as perfect as such an article can be made and far superior to any now in use. Mr. Odell speaks modestly of his years of study and labor in creating and perfecting the invention. That it will be adopted by the road requesting its invention as well as others is beyond cavil. The inventor has a number of other ideas which are assuming substantial form. The new seal will be manufactured at Mr. Odell's factory on south Main street. He is now manufacturing the automatic machinery requisite.

And Still Another.

Another local inventor is John Dalph, who several days since patented a burr lock adjustable to any bolt. While there are several lock burrs upon the market, it is claimed by Mr. Dalph, his is more superior and perfect. The burr is composed of two parts which, when properly adjusted upon a standard thread, can be so securely locked by turning the upper portion of the burr that it is permanently affixed, there being no possible way of removing it without breaking it. It is thought by the inventor that the virtues of his patent will be generally recognized. He will endeavor to organize a company to manufacture and place the invention upon the market. Mrs. Clement Eyster, is quite ill at her home on south Central avenue. J. E. Lomison, of south Main street, who has been critically ill, was able to sit up awhile today.

Mrs. William Cullis has for her guest, Mrs. Waystaff, of Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Gertrude Adick enroute home from Birmingham, Ala., to St. Marys, called upon Mrs. Harry Miller on east Kibby street yesterday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Quaintance, of Petoskey, Mich., is paying a visit to Mrs. C. F. Price, of south Metcalf street.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan, of south Main street, is jubilant over the arrival at his home of a handsome baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manihan are the happy parents of a charming new girl baby. Samuel Smith, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his uncle, R. McGriff, on south Main street.

At his residence on east Kibby street, yesterday evening, Rev. Sims, of the south side church of Christ, performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Miss Mary E. Priest, to Elmer L. Harrod. The bride is an estimable young lady with hosts of friends. Mr. Harrod, is a sterling young man well esteemed. They will establish their home on St. Johns avenue. In beginning life with golden prospects they have the congratulations and kindest wishes of many for their future welfare.

Attorney R. F. Black, of Ada, in company with his wife, spent a few hours in this vicinity yesterday afternoon. Mr. Black was returning from Toledo, where he was engaged before the federal court in an important

case involving an infraction of the postal laws by a young man residing near Ada. Lawyer Black represented the defendant, for whom he obtained a favorable verdict. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Black called upon the former's niece, Mrs. Ruthell Langhlin, of St. Johns avenue.

Charles DeVoe, with George Raines, are here from Toledo, combining business with pleasure for a few days. Mrs. W. H. Willard, of Ada, was engaged in a shopping expedition in this city yesterday evening.

Mrs. Henry Stanyer returned last night from Muncie, Ind., where she visited her son the past week.

A FEW REASONS

Which are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults: this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States Army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets: they contain the active principles of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatus, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure 25 cents.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov-4m

EASTMAN KODAKS.

A Kodak makes a nice Christmas present. We have a full line. Basinger & Cameron. 0-24

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

THE THEATRE.

In their presentation of "North Carolina" last night Bryan's Comedians added not a little to their popularity by their fine performance. The parts were well taken and excellently rendered and the production was handsomely staged. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Godley are worthy of mention for their excellent work and Miss Goodwin and Miss Godley were exceedingly good. The vaudeville features took well. Baby Patti's singing being delightful.

Tonight "Camille" a play whose production has been much looked forward to, will be the bill, and an excellent performance will be given.

If day could be night and night could be day, if smiles could be tears and tears could be smiles, something might do you as much good as Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist. 44

Miss Good, teacher of Prof. Ryan's physical culture and vital contour course, can be found at 323 north Pierce street. 44-45



Christmas Business



Is not the property of any one store; but the largest part of it goes to the store that studies it most and gives its customers the benefit of every seasons business as well as at Christmas time. What we do well in the spring season is done equally as well in the fall months and just now is no exception. If you miss looking into a single department of this store these days, you miss a suggestion that might make your holiday shopping easier. Any one can fill a store full of goods, but it takes the right kind of goods to fill a store full of customers, and the

"Bluem Standard"

Of excellence, novelty, style and moderate price is filling our store full of business.

Dress Goods.

How can you please any one better than by a gift of goods for a suit, or even a skirt or waist? Let it be a child or woman. Our stock never had a better assortment.

MELROSE, one of this season's strongest favorites in colors and black, 48c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 a yard.

PRUNELLA, another great favorite in colors and black 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.

CHEVIOTS, an old tried staple, but in many new weaves, colored and black, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

LANSDOWN. Of all the stylish stuffs in silk and wool weaving, nothing will compare to this for its richness and a Yankee the inventor. Colored and black \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

HOMESPUN. These can be used to excellent advantage for a business as well as stylish suit and in a wide range of colorings, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

BROADCLOTH. This is the stuff that gives the proper draping effect and style as well as wear to any one fortunate enough to own one, colored and black \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and on up to \$3.50 yard.

PEBBLE CHEVIOT. A popular fabric for this fall's wear in colored and black, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.

COVERT CLOTH, another favorite \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

WELTONS. The longest service of any can be had from these goods and make beautiful walking skirts, \$1.50 yard.

Waist Goods.

A stupendous assortment of all grades, styles, novelties and patterns. Never was there a collection of such a variety ever shown in this city.

PIQUES. A new and beautiful assortment of some novelties in exclusive patterns, 20c, 25c and 40c yard.

FRENCH FLANNEL. A most sensible winter waist material, all colors in plain, 35c, 50c and 68c a yard.

The new green shades have been selling fast.

Persian figures and stripes, fancy stripes and novelties, some with the all-over cord or tucked effects, others with

neat silk stitchings, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Eiderdown.

All colors for bath robes, house jackets, wrappers, and infants' wear. Plain 28c, 40c, 50c, 75c yard. Ripple, 40c yard.

Bed Coverings.

White quilts in endless variety and in such qualities that has made this department famous in our city. We carry dependable goods in this line, and at all prices to the best "Marseilles" in either plain or fringed.

Hemstitched pillow cases and sheets put up in handy boxes, two pillow cases and one sheet, a practical Christmas gift.

Cotton Comforts.

Properly filled with clean, white, fluffy cotton, covered with beautiful quality and patterns of silkoline and sateen, and in new designs and sewed properly, \$1.25 and by easy price marking to \$2.50 each.

Wool filled \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

Down Quilts.

Never was there such real bed comfort used and the comfort is in the warmth and the light weight of the cover. The sateen is hard to tell from silk and the combinations make them a real bedroom ornament—\$4.25, \$5 and \$7.50 each. Ask to see them.

Gloves.

The snow flurries have started a run on gloves and by forethought we were prepared with the proper styles, prices and assortment of sizes.

Children's Scotch effects, 25c pair. Ladies' solid colors and Scotch effects, 25c, 35c and 50c pair. Cashmere 4-buttons, 50c.

Kid Gloves.

Always an acceptable gift at any season. We have a full line of the Foster Improved Flat Hook and the Maggioni (formerly the "Centemeri") clasp glove. All shades and sizes.

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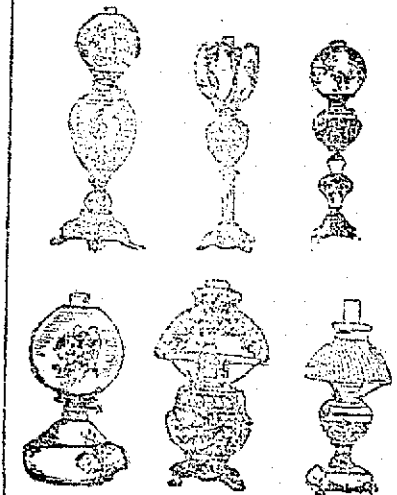
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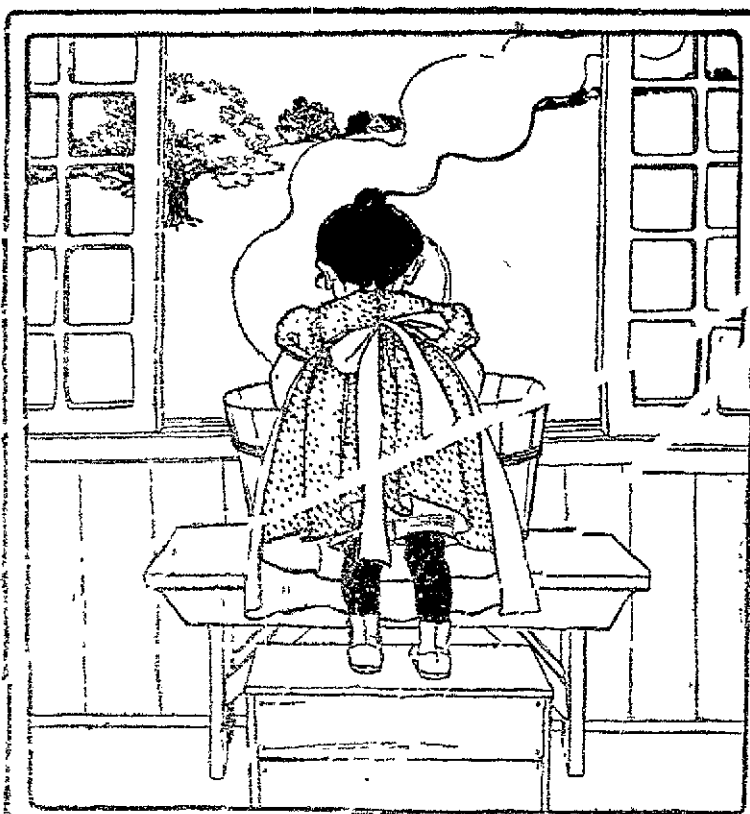
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This Makes a Very Suitable Xmas Present for a Little Boy.



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

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A successful St. Louis merchant says that any man who can afford to open a business can afford to advertise. "Advertise," is his advice, "even if you can take but two inches of space in a newspaper. Fill your two inches in a way to make them a feature of the paper. Make your ad a daily bulletin of your own business—a news item from your store, office or counting room."

Presidential booms are beginning to sprout rapidly. Senator Bailey, of Texas, has started one for Arthur F. Gorman; and a boom for Olney and another for Admiral Schley are new in motion out in Nebraska. The first boom of them all, however, was that of David B. Hill, which made its appearance early last summer, but as nothing has been heard of it lately the chances are it got snipped by the frost. This has been the fate of many boomlets that blossomed too soon.

The estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year are about \$100,000,000, for the army \$161,000,000, and for pensions about \$150,000,000. There is no prospect for a return to the economical administrations of other times. We have become a world power, and one of the penalties to maintain our dignity is a great outlay of the people's money, collected by taxation, as that is the only way a penny can reach the national treasury. We may call it tariff or internal revenue but it all means taxation.

In the case of a Vermont editor against a politician for money said to be due by reason of editorial publication in the politician's favor, a Vermont court has declared the contract void on the ground of public policy, and has not suited the plaintiff. The case will be carried higher. The decision is unique and interesting. That editorial opinions may not be sold in one of the most encouraging signs of the times, and it gives the readers the right to believe that henceforth they may expect to read on editorial pages

opinions that are not paid for at so much per line. But there is this drawback, which will be used by unscrupulous editors and publishers to defeat the purpose of the decision and to leave matters much where they were before, and that is, they will demand pay in advance. There never was a law, you know, that couldn't be circumvented.—Commercial Bulletin.

General Patrick A. Collins, just elected mayor of Boston is a shining example of what poor but gifted boys can do with American opportunities. At fourteen he was working in the coal mines of Ohio. At twenty he was a Boston cabinet-maker by day and an enthusiastic law student at night. Before he was thirty he was eminent as a lawyer and a political leader. At forty he was in congress, and his last post of public service was as our consul general at London. Boston workmen, from whose ranks he graduated, are naturally proud of him.

If congress were to delay for a little while the application of the Dingley tariff to imports from the Philippines the mutual benefits of free trade in the sugar, hemp and other exports from that distant territory of the United States would become apparent. At the same time there can be no question of the great benefit to the Philippines of free admission of exports from the United States. But the protective spirit will brook no delay for teaching object lessons in free trade, and the Republican leaders are resolved to put through the Philippine tariff before the Christmas holidays. In this they may be reckoning without the Democrats of the senate, who may desire to consider the effect of this proposed legislation.

FRACTURE

Sustained by Miss Bertha Dunn Last Evening.

Miss Bertha Dunn, of west Main street, sustained a bad fracture of the right leg between the ankle and knee joint last night, by falling on the front porch, which was made very dangerous on account of the icy condition of the premises. Dr. Wenzel reduced the fracture and the patient was made as comfortable as possible.

CHICKEN DINNER AND BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Wayne street Christian church will serve a chicken dinner and supper in the assembly room of the court house, Saturday, Dec. 14. Dinner 11 to 1. 20 cents. Supper, 4.30 to 6.30, 15 cents. Excellent needle-work for sale. Exchange counter; also souvenirs given away. Good music. Come. 1-2t

MISSIONARY MEETING.

At the home of Pastor and Mrs. J. H. Deere, 415 north McDonald street, the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church, will hold its missionary meeting, Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music. Reading by Mrs. McWork. Light refreshments.

LINGERING

Illness of H. O. Davis Ends in Death.

Harry O. Davis, a well known and highly respected young man, passed away at his home in Elida at 2 o'clock this morning. A complication of pneumonia and grippe caused the demise. Harry Davis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis. He was born in Elida December 19, 1872 and in that vicinity spent a greater portion of his life. He was never very strong, in fact was an invalid for many years but his cheerful countenance and brave endeavor to conceal his sufferings from his family and friends caused his death to seem all the more sudden. About three days ago he became noticeably weaker and the best of medical aid was summoned but the disease had overcome the body and his spirit departed into the great beyond.

The deceased had two brothers in Lima, O. E. Davis, of the Bennett undertaking establishment and Otto Davis, a moulder at the steel works. Another brother resides in Elida. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the funeral services will be held from the Elida United Brethren church. The Revs. Holmes and Gamble will officiate and interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

INSIGNIA

Of Membership Received by a Class of Ten.

A very pretty event took place Sunday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Sodality chapel, that of investing the insignia of the society on ten new members by their spiritual director, Rev. Father Manning, it being their first day proper, the feast of Immaculate Conception. This society has grown wonderfully the past two years under the supervision of its directress, Sister Irene, its membership numbering almost two hundred. It has an elegant library of over 500 volumes. The officers of the Sodality are: President, Mary Dimond; vice president, Mame O'Brien; financial secretary, Grace Caffery; recording secretary, Norah O'Neill; librarian, Amy O'Connor.

DELEGATES

Who Attended the Cincinnati Meeting Returned.

E. J. Yeasey and Jas. O'Neill have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they were delegates from the local branches of the C. K. of O. and C. K. of A. since Monday last, attending the convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies of the United States and report if the largest gathering of delegates, representatives and visitors ever held in the state of Ohio, there being over 500 delegates and as many more visitors from Maine to California present. Proceedings will be hereafter published.

SOON! SOON!

First annual ball to be given by Electrical Workers, of Lima, O. tu th-sa

HAWKES CUT GLASS

At Basinger & Cameron's. 0-2t

WATCHES.

A large assortment of fine Watches is one of our strong lines. Basinger & Cameron. 0-2t

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building. 9-tf

The Electrical Workers of local No. 32, I. B. E. W. will give their first annual ball at Wheeler hall, December 18th. 0-2t

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure. 25 cents

THE IDLER.

Harry Isn't Known Here.

Harry Snurr was arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty before the Mayor this morning and was fined \$5 and costs. Snurr came here from Lima about two weeks ago, and has been working on the sewer.—St. Louis News.

DECLINES

To Accept Terms of First Settlement

And Sues the Company for Damages.

Lake Erie and Western and D. & L. N. Railroads Made Defendants in an Action to Recover \$20,000.

The Lake Erie and Western and Detroit Southern roads are made defendants in a \$20,000 damage suit filed yesterday afternoon by attorney H. O. Bentley, who represents Catharine Murray, the plaintiff.

The latter was injured in a wreck occasioned by trains on the two roads coming together at the junction two miles northeast of Lima, August 20, 1897. Sometime later she was visited by representatives to sign a settlement for such injuries as she had suffered, receiving the sum of \$200. She makes the claim that her signature was secured at a time when she was in a weakened condition and that all of the money has been spent for medical treatment. The accident, says the petition was due to carelessness in not having a watchman at the crossing, and a demand is made for \$20,000, less the amount already received.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. M. Hilda Moore to Clara J. Brotherton, undivided one-half of lot 10 in the original plat. \$1

M. J. Sanford and wife to August C. Kettler, lot 66 in Seinsheimer's addition of Chilton. \$500

William F. Dobbins and Estella Dobbins to Thomas W. Dobbins part of lot 105 in the original plat. \$700

August C. Kettler and wife to John Hawisher, lot 66 in Chilton addition. \$525

Charles B. DeLoe to John Finner, lots 23 and 24 in Highland park addition. \$7

Lillian M. Baker to Thomas J. Baker, lot in Delphos. \$1,000

Roast Pig, Oysters, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Free. Humston old stand, Saturday evening. 1-3t

Kitchener's Statement.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involve the loss of 84 lives was issued by the war office. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial or upon being accused of spying but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener states the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer commandos. The period covered by Kitchener's statement is over a year.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A six room house all modern improvements three blocks from the C. H. & D. Inquire at 515 north West street. *1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A. Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. M. Tolson. 7-4t

LOST.

LOST—Black pocket book with \$17.00 or \$15.00 and receipts. Finder will please return to 134 south Pine street and receive reward. Mrs. Chas. Lohrman. 2-2t

WANTED.

WANTED—50 or 75 second hand chairs for the old time Methodist church. Leave word at the Times or Gazette office. Committee. 9-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 323 west Wayne street, Mrs. John M. Bingham. 50-tf

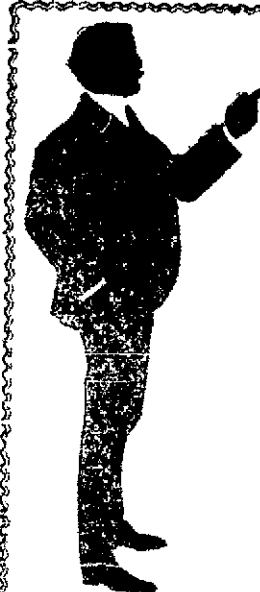
WANTED—A girl for general housework at L. H. Hume's, 121 south Elizabeth street. 1t

WANTED—Dining room girls and a chamber maid at once, Lima House. 0-2t

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-tf

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

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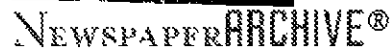
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One lot of Men's Satin Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, at	1.13
One lot of Men's Oil Grain Shoes, worth \$1.50, at	1.13
One lot of Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, at	1.13
One lot of Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, worth \$1.25, at95c
One lot of Men's 65c Rubbers at	50c
One lot of Women's 40c Rubbers at	35c
One lot of Misses' 35c Rubbers at	25c
One lot of Misses' Housealippers, worth 75c, at	57c
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THE "MAN IN THE BOX"

Johann Beck's Story of His Extraordinary Ocean Voyage.

TRAVELED IN A PACKING CASE.

Stowaway Tells His Experiences During Sixteen Days in Ship's Hold. Felt Hands of Watch to Follow Nights and Days—Battled Air Castles While Rats Gnawed at His Cage.

The following interview with Johann Beck, the "backing box man," is the first authentic statement made by him since his arrival in the United States on the steamship Palatia. He said the other day "I have made no statement whatever up to this time. I have been quoted the interviews were false. Until now I have not been permitted by the doctors to talk and, besides, I could not have done so had I wished to."

Here is a verbatim account of his story in part as related to the New York World on the top floor of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. "I came to America in a box," said Beck to a reporter. "Because I felt that there was hope for me in this country and nowhere else. Times are very bad in Germany. I was in Hamburg once last January, and in all that time I had no regular employment. I worked a few days or weeks, then was idle for weeks. I saved my money as well as I could but I never could keep any thing."

"Johanna? She is my sweetheart. I do not want to tell her family. She is at home now with her family in Wismar, Mecklenburg, Germany. She was sick in Hamburg, there she had employment and she had to undergo an operation in the German hospital. Then she went out."

"As soon as I can make some money I shall go to her and we will be married. I met her first in Hamburg last year, and there she promised to marry me. But we were poor. Her father took all her money and I could not have anything because I earned hardly enough to pay for my living."

"Why not go to America and earn money and send for Johanna? I thought. But how should I get to America? Steamer passage was too high. I could not have more than 20 or 30 marks at a time. It was early in November that I began to think of sending myself to America in a box as freight. Where I got the idea I do not know. He more I thought of the plan the better it seemed. I have good self control. I was not afraid. I weigh only 120 pounds when I am in health, and I felt sure that I could easily be carried around without danger of being dropped or hurt."

"I went to the office of the Hamburg American line on Broadway, Nov. 12, and learned that there was no express steamer that week but that the steamship Palatia, a Captain Rice, would sail for America the following Sunday. She would make fourteen days or less, they told me—perhaps only twelve days. I had very little money, and I made up my mind that I could not wait for the next express steamer. "For two marks I bought a second hand lumber yard the packing box in which I came here. For 50 pennings I bought a few strips of thin stuff about two yards wide and an eighth of an inch thick to make the false bottom in the box. I had a sort of rack in which I could carry my suitcase, books, and other things that are easily injured and which must not be put down in the box. I had a few more things to fasten the lid on to the box. I had no eyes for these things to fasten in, but the steamer had some eight nails, which I started and drove against each other in loops. The eyes I carried the packing box home to my lodgings on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 13. I told my landlady I was going to ship all my belongings over to America. My rent was paid up to Saturday night, so she did not care."

"I began to fit up the box on Thursday morning. A carpenter friend of mine lent me the tools. I cut up strips of the thin stuff for battens and nailed them on the inside of the box lid so that it was all solid like a door. Then I built the false bottom, or rack, on the box lid and put in all my small belongings. I bought for 25 pennings a piece of thick, coarse cotton cloth 6 feet 6 inches long and 3 feet wide. I got an armful of hay in a stable and carried it home. I packed it in the bottom of the box for a bed and tucked the cotton cloth around it."

"I bought provisions for my box in a store around the corner from my lodging. I paid 1 mark 15 pennings for fourteen pints of seltzer water, 30 pennings for one pound of dates and 2 marks for two and a half pounds of chocolate. I knew that the chocolate alone would sustain life, but I added the dates as a luxury."

"I worked all day Friday and most of Saturday night packing my clothes in the box and putting away the provisions carefully so that I could find each article without difficulty. When all was ready, I climbed into the box and drew down the lid. It was almost dark inside but I found the bays and looked down the lid. I was comfortable."

"I wrote a letter to Schaeffer & Neumann in New York, asking them to excuse me for shipping myself to them and to give me work. I thought they might give me a chance because my manner of traveling to them was so novel. I did not know them, but I picked up one of their cards in a cafe in Hamburg."

"I went to the office of the American Express company and told them I had a model at my lodgings which I wanted shipped as express freight to Schaeffer & Neumann in New York. When I told them the size and weight of the box, they said the charge would be 32 marks, and I told them to collect it in New York. I said I wanted them to call for the box at 1 p. m. and that they must be careful with it and keep it tight side up."

"I hurried home and put on two suits of clothes. Then I told my landlady that I was going out, but that when the expressmen called she should let them get the box from my room. Then I went out, but I came in again and reached my room without being seen. I watched until the expressmen came to the house. Then before they could climb up to my room on the third floor I got into the box and fastened the lid from the inside. The expressmen called early. I heard them read the warning on the box lid, 'Nicht stürzen,' which meant 'take care.' They carried me down the three flights of stairs with great care and put me in the wagon without shaking me up. I was comfortable in my box. They put me down carefully on the steamship pier."

"When I lay on the pier a long time the box was suddenly pushed over, and I could feel that a top-swing was being fastened around it. Then I heard a whistle and I felt myself flying through the air. Another whistle, and I was sailing fast. All my seltzer bottles were along the floor of the left side of the cage, tucked in beside the bedding, so as to save them, but when the men tossed me up in the hold and piled my box on top of a big packing case they rolled it over for a moment on its side and let it drop a few inches. The jolting broke three of my seltzer bottles. That meant water for three days, but I still had eleven pints left and I thought that was all right. I don't know the men saw the water that leaked out. None of them said anything about it."

"I knew I was piled up high on the top of the cargo of my deck. There was a light in my box—not real light, but a lantern—that came through the cracks of the wood. About an hour after I was loaded on the ship I heard the men close the iron door of the hold. Then I was in black darkness. Still I was comfortable. By bending my knees a little I could lie flat on my back."

"I could tell when night came. The noise of feet as they passed in the steerage. When an officer came I could hear the men on watch talking about it. I could hear the tones of voices, but not the words. When one watch relieved the other I invented a way to tell time. I took the crystal of my watch and felt the hands. When both hands were together at the top right under the chain ring, I knew it was 12 o'clock. If the hands were many feet scattering about the dial, I knew it was midnight. Soon I learned to tell the time to a half hour the minute hand I could see in the light of the time within an hour or so."

"I was asleep most of the time for the first two days and nights. One thing surprised me, the noise of the rats. I could hear them running over the cargo, their claws scratching on the wood of the packing cases. They ran across my case, too, and scratched at it. I suppose they smelled food in side and wanted it. I was afraid to make a noise to drive them away because I did not want any of the sailors to hear me and drag me out. It was ghastly to hear the rats running around and squeaking while I was lying there in the dark like a rat caught in a trap. If they did not gnaw at my box or try to attack me in any way I did not mind them. By building a castle for Johanna and myself."

"Johanna? I said 'You must work in America. It is a rich country, and every man who is willing to work hard can make a fortune. You will soon be there. If you can get work at your trade as a painter, good. If not, you are young and strong, and you can sweep the streets if necessary to make a beginning. When you get 100 marks, you can send for Johanna and marry her, and then you will both work hard and make a fortune, and some day you can go home and visit Germany for a few weeks, and you won't have to travel like this. I was always building these air castles when I was awake."

"It must have been on the thirteenth day that I found that I had not one drop of water left. Immediately my thirst began to torture me. I did not dream of screams and fountains, but I was asleep nearly all the time—a sort of dreamy doing. I was tempted to crawl out of my box and knock at the deck right above me for help, but I said, 'No. If you knock, they will catch you and send you back to Germany. You are almost in America now. Have courage for a little while.' I thought the voyage lasted fourteen days, but the people tell me I was sixteen days in the ship."

"I shall never forget the gleam of gray that came through the slits in the bulkhead and began to take out cargo from my part of the ship. I could not stand the thirst any longer. "Water water!" I cried as I threw back the lid of the box and crawled toward the light. The longshoreman near me called out, but I was too weak to move farther or say anything. I lay there and reasoned. When I again became conscious, Captain Reesings and two doctors were taking care of me. Then I was brought to this hospital."

"Sir, I have had nothing but kindness since I came to America. I ask the American people not to send me back to Germany. I am industrious and sober. I will work at anything to earn a living. I am not an anarchist or a socialist. I am a German working man, and all I ask is a chance to earn my living in this free country. I entreat the American people not to send me away."

"This is the true story of my trip."

STUDENT'S DARING FEAT

Climbed Up Dizzy Height While Yale Men Stood in Awe.

HAD ONLY THE SLIGHTEST HOLD.

J. A. Whitehead Sealed the Sheer Side of East Rock, a Four Hundred Foot New Haven Cliff—Fingers Torn and Bruised—Will Try Steeper One.

The feat of W. S. Merrill, Harvard '04, who ate three steaks, two mutton chops and two dishes of peas and drank two pints of apollinix water and two cups of coffee the other night for a three dollar wager, is dwarfed in the estimation of the other students and the residents of New Haven by the recent feat of J. A. Whitehead, a student at Yale, in climbing the East rock, a granite cliff nearly 400 feet high, in front of which stands the Soldiers' monument, says the New York Evening Telegram.

The rock is a sheer precipice and for a hundred feet offers only the slightest hold for foot or hand but Whitehead climbed to the top of it, where he held almost exhausted while the shouts of several hundred students and others who had gathered to watch his perilous ascent rang and echoed in the ears.

Whitehead risked his life in climbing the face of the precipice for a mystery after he had gone to very feet would undoubtedly mean death. He is regarded as a hero by his classmates and is looked upon with admiration by the townspeople. Whitehead does not seem to think he has done anything very remarkable and is indifferent about telling of his experience.

An odd feature of his performance is that it was accomplished at night when young Whitehead did not care to have too large a crowd watching him. He was prompted to try the feat of the cliff by hearing other students telling of the impossibility of doing it.

Whitehead was with a party in the city that had been at a restaurant where liquid refreshments were imbibed freely. On the way home, the party passed the Soldiers' monument. One student remarked: "I'd like to see the man who could climb that rock, pointing to East Rock." "Would you?" said young Whitehead. "Well, I'll gratify your desire." He thereupon approached the side of the cliff and began a laborious ascent. It is understood that he had intended to perform the feat before, but wanted to make it more remarkable by pretending it was impossible.

Some of the students tried to dissuade Whitehead from making the ascent, but he only laughed at their warnings. Slowly, inch by inch, the plucky student climbed. He would rest at every new foothold. Before he got up very far his fingers were torn and bruised by the rock, but he could not turn back even if he had wanted to, which he didn't.

It was a wondrous picture, his tall form apparently glued to the side of the precipice and the crowd below watching with breathless interest made in the dark. The men watching were awestruck, afraid to move a step, fearing that the slightest commotion would cause the student to lose his grasp on the naked rock.

Gradually the plucky young fellow forged his way up. Fifty feet he got, and the crowd could hardly express a cheer. Seventy feet he laboriously climbed, and then in a short time, which seemed an age to the watchers, he reached the top and fell exhausted, while the shout of the crowd below awakened the echoes of the night and drew many others to the scene.

According to the oldest habits, others in years gone have tried it, and in at least one instance the attempt has resulted fatally.

Mr. Whitehead whose home is in London, has come to Yale to prepare for a course in civil engineering and will shortly enter the Sheffield Scientific school. He served with the British South African police during the Boer war.

He said modestly of his climb: "I went to the summit by the road last Sunday and climbed down twice to familiarize myself with the face. On Monday I made the ascent. The first twenty feet was really a difficult distance, the hardest of the climb. The rock for that height leans toward one, and with my fingers I had to hold on tightly to the ledges and then lift myself up. Half way up there is a ledge of six inches width. I sat down on it and looked down. The scenery was so fine that I felt well repaid. The remainder of the climb to the summit was easier."

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People who travel and have occasion to buy such articles will be relieved to learn that it took less than an hour last night for Joseph J. Debut, a custom officer, to release a man who had been held in custody for three months.

He had been held in custody for three months because he had been found with a quantity of opium in his possession. The man, who is a native of China, had been found with the opium in his possession when he was traveling from Hong Kong to New York. The custom officer, Joseph J. Debut, had been holding the man in custody for three months because he had been found with the opium in his possession.

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OUR PHONES IN ENGLAND.

American Machines Have Superseded the Older English Systems.

"Another electrical industry which the English in a measure have allowed to slip from their grasp is the making of telephones," writes Allen Saunders in *Ainslee's Magazine* for December. "Here again America is unopposed, and the general postoffice has just stated to our skill by giving to the Western Electric company of Chicago the entire order for London telephones, while branding its own manufacturers for lack of enterprise, is so overjoyed to set a new era in telephone machinery that she has only words of excessive praise for the Yankees. This is because the National Telephone company that up to the present has controlled all the important patents in the United Kingdom, made selfish use of its position and refused to improve the service."

"To any one who has attempted to talk over a telephone in London it would seem inconceivable how any people—even the Arabs could stand such imposition. The London system is such that it frequently takes an hour to secure connection. I was present at one frustrated effort when 'the study' along for more than half an hour of the evening. The British system is so slow that it is a nuisance to call. I was called one day by a messenger. 'You will make better time,' said he."

"The telephone rates, too, are too high, and one subscriber that I know pays a yearly rental of \$500 for a telephone. This is not a bad thing for the Americans, but it is a bad thing for the British. The American system is so slow that it is a nuisance to call. I was called one day by a messenger. 'You will make better time,' said he."

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ALLEN COUNTY GIRL

Dies from a Criminal Operation in a Shady Resort at Antwerp.

Mrs. Sallie Watkins Arrested

And Charged With Being an Accessory to the Crime. A Wapakoneta Woman Dying in the Same Resort. Keepers of the Place Arrested.

Ex-sheriff H. B. Wilson and marshal Betz, of Paulding, spent last night and today in this city and, in company with members of the local police department, have been working hard to unearth some clues that they hope to lead to the clearing up of a sensational mystery that developed night before last in the quiet little town of Antwerp, Paulding county, and in which a young woman from this city lost her life as the direct result of a criminal operation. Early last evening chief of police Mills and the ex-sheriff from Paulding arrested Mrs. Sallie Watkins, a well known fortune teller who lives on west Kibby street, the warrant for the arrest being furnished by the Paulding county man and charging her with being an accessory to the crime that terminated the young woman's life at Antwerp.

Today, since having a legal adviser, Mrs. Watkins would talk very little but when first arrested by chief Mills she told enough to convince the officer that she knew considerable about the case and was instrumental in some degree at least in having placed the unfortunate girl in the house at Antwerp where she met her death. She declares however that she does not know the name of the dead girl and claims that it was not her understanding that the girl went to Antwerp to undergo a criminal operation. When shown a photograph of the dead girl she refused to identify it as one of two girls whom she turned over to the proprietress of the Antwerp house at Ft. Wayne several days ago.

Mrs. Watkins says that two young women came to her house in search of information concerning a resort to which they might gain admission and that she directed them to a place on Cass street in Fort Wayne. She went to Ft. Wayne but instead of the girls entering the Cass street place she met a Mrs. Shaffer from Antwerp, proprietress of the place where the one victim died, and the two girls accompanied her home while she (Mrs. Watkins) returned to this city.

The discovery of the tragedy at Antwerp was made by a reputable physician of that place who was called hurriedly to the Shaffer place to attend a young woman who was reported to be very ill. When he arrived at the house the patient had died and from two other patients in the house he learned the cause of the young woman's death and the cause of their own sickness. He reported the matter to the authorities and the proprietress of the house, her husband and two daughters were placed under arrest. Mrs. Shaffer claimed she did not know the names of either of the three young women in the house and the two surviving patients refused to disclose their identity. The authorities however learned enough to lead them to believe that Mrs. Watkins knew the dead girl and her arrest was ordered at once.

THE IDENTITY

Of the Victim Believed to Have Been Established Positively.

This morning some information was obtained which, it is believed, will establish the identity of the dead girl beyond any question of doubt. A young man of prominence, who is employed in a mercantile store in this city, having seen the published description of the dead girl, called upon sheriff Bogart and stated that the description tallied perfectly with that of his sister and that the young woman came to this city last Saturday, secured possession of some money and had not been seen by any members of the family since. Ex-sheriff Wilson had in his possession a proof of a photograph of the dead girl that had been taken after the post mortem had been held. The picture had faded considerably but when it was shown to the young man he examined it carefully and stated he believed it was the picture of his sister but that he would not be positive until he had seen the remains. Accompanied by sheriff

Bogart, who went to Toledo on some other business, the brother left for Antwerp at noon today. From Toledo they will go to Antwerp and if the remains of the unfortunate young woman can be identified by the young man as those of his missing sister he will take charge of them and bring them to this city.

The missing young woman who is believed to be the victim is the daughter of a well known and highly respected farmer living about eight miles west of this city. There is still a possibility that the dead girl may be another woman and for that reason the Times-Democrat refrains from publishing the name of the family until such time as the identity is fully established.

Mrs. Watkins, the fortune teller, who is charged with being an accessory to the crime that caused the young woman's death, was taken in charge by marshal Betz, of Paulding, this afternoon and was taken to Paulding for arraignment on the charge, "CRIME FACTORY."

Where the Deplorable Tragedy Was Enacted at Antwerp.

A staff correspondent for the Toledo Times sends out the following from Antwerp:

"The mystery of the identity of two of the three women who are the victims of what is termed in this town as the 'Shaffer Crime Factory' was cleared up when one of the women, the eldest of the three, told her story. According to her own admission she is Mrs. Teresa Frank, widow of a Wapakoneta mill man, who committed suicide in that town about two years ago. She stated that on realizing her condition she went to a fortune-teller in Lima, known as Mrs. Sallie Watkins, or 'Old Sal,' and on her advice came here for treatment by the Shaffers. On her reaching Fort Wayne she was joined by Mrs. Shaffer and the woman who is now lying on a slab in Schill's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. Shaffer, so she states, came to this point with them, and at once escorted them to her home, where both underwent the operation which, according to the doctor's and coroner's story, caused the death of the unknown woman and may cause the death of Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Frank told the detective that the Shaffers did perform the operation, and that it was not committed in Fort Wayne, as they claim.

Mrs. Frank claims that a well-known Wapakoneta business man is responsible for her condition, and infers that he put up the money which induced the Shaffers to commit the operation. The man she describes is a widower, but she refuses to divulge his name. In connection with the woman's condition, it is safe to say that she will not recover. Tonight her condition changed for the worse, and indications are now that blood poisoning has set in.

RACE

That was Won By the Chief

Landed a Man

Who Must Answer to a Serious Charge.

George Rich, a Young Colored Man, Held at the Police Station

And is Charged with Having Attempted to Criminally Assault a Young White Girl at a Prominent Hotel.

Early this morning a call was sent to the police station for an officer who was wanted immediately at the Lima House and chief Mills responded to the call in person. When he arrived at the hostelry a cab was in waiting for him and he was informed that he was wanted to arrest a young colored man named George Rich, who was charged with having attempted to criminally assault a young girl who is employed at the house.

Chief Mills was informed that Rich had just left the house and had started south on Main street. The officer followed in the cab and discovered his man on east Elm street where he was heading toward a colored club house. The officer alighted from the cab without being seen by Rich and when the latter was in the act of passing a telephone pole Mills stepped from behind it and captured him. Rich remonstrated against being arrested but finally started away with the officer and all went well until they reached a point between Union and Main streets and the Rich made a sudden break for liberty and succeeded in breaking away from the officer. Both men are speedy and a lively foot race began and when Main street was reached the chief had the satisfaction of overhauling and recapturing his man.

The report of the young colored man's attempted assault was made by engineer Goebel of the Lima house, who is alleged to have seen him enter a room last night that was occupied by a young white girl named Fleck, who together with an older sister, is employed at the hotel. The older sister spent the evening with some friends last evening and the younger girl had retired for the night before she returned. She left the door unlocked so that her sister could get in and it is alleged that after she had fallen asleep the young colored man entered her room and was in the act of removing her clothing when he was discovered and driven from the room. Young Rich, who is nineteen years of age, is now a prisoner at the police station and has not yet been arraigned before the mayor.

DEATH

Of the Deserter Fagin of Local Interest.

Lieutenant Alstetter, Whose Ring the Negro Wore was Reared in Delphos.

The information that comes from the Philippines that David Fagin, the negro who deserted from the 24th infantry and joined the insurgents, was killed, is a welcome piece of news to everybody, but especially to Lieutenant Fred Alstetter, whose class ring was found on the dead man's finger.

Lieutenant Alstetter was captured in the summer of 1899 by the insurgents and kept a prisoner for eight months, says the Delphos Herald. He was reared in that town and has many friends there when captured, his jewelry was taken from him. He protested strongly and the ring was literally torn from his finger. He begged for his return, but to no purpose. He never expected to see it again. It was his opinion at the time that his capture was instigated by some deserter, and discovery of the ring points to Fagin as the man.

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Is the Display in Michael's Window.

Mechanical and Artistic Effect of a Moving Train Through a Stretch of Bleak Country.

Lima merchants display commendable taste in decorating their windows in holiday array, and some magnificent effects are already attracting attention. The Michael Clothing and Shoe Company has always had a novel display, but the present one in the north window surpasses all previous efforts of the artist, and affords special attraction for the children. There has been constructed a miniature and endless railroad, and around the tortuous track, through tunnels and into the station at the village rushes a completely equipped passenger train. The village has a depot, watering tank, grain elevator, blacksmith shop, grocery store and dwellings, and when the train pulls in, it makes a stop of 18 seconds. The scenic effect, which is midwinter, is also cleverly arranged, the bleak and rocky mountain covered with snow drifts with a shepherd and a flock of sheep far up on its summit, adds much to the general conception of the plan, while the minor effect, as the train slips into the tunnel, makes it startlingly real. The arrangement is the work of Floyd Patton, of the shoe department, and the expressions of delight heard from everybody must

Talking Machines.

\$25.00 Columbia Graphophone, the best machine on the market, special price for this week \$16.50.

5,000 latest records.
Edison Phonographs, at all prices.
Victor, the latest talker out.
\$5.00, 30-inch Horns, brass, special \$3.00.
\$15.00 Violin, with fine box and bow, \$7.50.
\$10.00 Violins, with fine box and bow, \$5.50.
\$6.00 Guitars, American make, \$3.50.
\$12.00 Mandolins, \$3.00.
\$5.00 Mandolins, \$3.00.

Music Rolls, Guitars, Zithers and everything to be found in a first-class music store. Call and see our fine line of Christmas Goods.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

141 South Main Street.

certainly repay him for the artistic results obtained.

See Dimond Bros' bulk and bottle Olives before ordering your Christmas goods. 1-2t

A nice box of paper makes a fine gift. See our line. CITY BOOK STORE.

NOTICE.

All members of the Uniform ranks of the Knight of St. John, Commandery 201, are requested to be at their hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. J. Schafer, Captain.

Miss Grah, teacher of Prof. Flynn's physical culture and vital center course, can be found at 323 north Pierce street. 6-5t

MADE

A Bold Leap for His Life

From the Cab

Of the Engine He was Firing.

Proved to be a Mistake and Fireman O'Connor is Seriously Injured.

Is Now in the Hamilton Hospital and His Relatives Have Been Summoned to His Bedside.

Traffic was slightly disabled today on account of the breakdown of the engine which draws the paper train, and the result was the late arrival of the Cincinnati papers. Further than that there was but little local inconvenience, although reports of a bad wreck on the road sent rumors flying. Added to the late arrival of the trains came the word that Fireman James O'Connor was seriously hurt, but when two and two were put together, the Times reporter learned that there was no connection between the two incidents. O'Connor's injuries had nothing to do with the accident to the paper train, but were due to a sudden alarm on the fireman's part, who thought that passenger

train No. 3 was about to collide with freight train No. 54. O'Connor saw the oncoming freight from the window of the cab and without hesitation leaped to a point of safety. He is now in the hospital at Hamilton and is so seriously hurt that a telegram summoned relatives to his bedside this morning.

Mr. O'Connor's mother and sister left for Hamilton last night, and a brother, John O'Connor, who is yard master of the Baltimore & Ohio at Garrett, Ind., was summoned today and passed through Lima on his way to his brother's bedside.

The latest reports from Hamilton say that the injured man has a bad fracture of the skull and that the chances for his recovery are slight. There was considerable confusion at the time he left the cab, No. 3, the passenger, getting a short flag and a signal from two torpedoes. Two switch engines were shifting in the yards, and when O'Connor saw the freight hearing down on the other track, he was sure of a collision and took the only chance offered for safety. He has been with the C. H. & D. for about six years and was firing for Louis Kemper.

Charles Rule Promoted.

Next Monday morning Charles J. Rule will assume the lieutenantcy of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania police department, a position that has been earned by faithful and excellent service in the capacity of patrolman at Fort Wayne and elsewhere on the line. This change has made a reassignment of the patrolmen necessary and Captain Stoli has called George Nicely to the depot beat and sent John Neuffer to the east yards. There will be other changes tonight or tomorrow.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The many friends of Detective Rule in Lima, which city was but a short while ago under his eagle eye, congratulate him upon his advance and feel satisfied that there is still further honors awaiting him in his chosen

profession.

General Notes.

Pennsylvania coach 7151, which has been equipped with both pumpe gas and electric lights for experimental purposes, will be a part of trains 27 and 33 on the run to and from Chicago for a few weeks. Chief Electrician W. H. Sherbondy and Special Inspector A. LaMar accompany the car for the purpose of making notes of the tests. They and the car made their first trip yesterday.

VISITORS

In Lima Today are the Committee

Having Charge of the Next Annual Meeting

Of the Ohio Laundrymen's Association Which Will Hold Its Next Session in Lima in March.

Among the prominent men who have been in Lima today are the gentlemen who compose the executive committee of the State Laundrymen's Association. They are here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the next annual meeting of the association to be held in Lima in March.

The committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: S. B. Waters, ex-president of the National Laundrymen's Association, and president of the Ohio Association; W. W. and J. W. Greenhairs and Frank Stevenson, of Cincinnati, and E. B. Kelly, of Dayton.

This convention will bring into Lima from two hundred to three hundred delegates, and will be an important event for Lima.